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1. Police elements within the East German Republic (Deutsche Demokratische Republik, DDR) have been reorganized into three Main Administrations (Hauptverwaltungen, HV), each of which functions as a separate administrative entity and has its own personnel and economic (Intendantur) branch.\* Dr. Kurt Fischer stated that the reorganization will soon appear officially in the Gesetzblatt, published by the DDR.
2. The Hauptverwaltung für Schulung is headed by Wilhelm Zaisser.
3. The Hauptverwaltung für Volkspolizei (VP) is headed by Dr. Kurt Fischer, (Chef der VP). The vice-presidents of the VP are to be Wilhelm Seiffert, Meyer\*\* (fnu), and Heinz Hoffmann. This corresponds to the former GAI with its different departments for Schutzpolizei, Kripo, Verwaltungspolizei, etc.
4. The Hauptverwaltung zum Schutze des Volkseigentums is headed by Erich Mielke. This administration embodies the former K-5 Apparat and it is possible that it will be integrated with the General Control Commission of the former DMK.
5. The Berlin police will allegedly maintain its semi-autonomous status for the time being.

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- \* **Comment:** This reorganization effectively breaks up the GAI into its component parts, i.e. the police proper, the political police, and the army, the latter being euphemistically known as the Hauptverwaltung für Schulung. Their jurisdictional subordination is purposely left vague.\*\*\* It is probable that the Volkspolizei will be placed under the Ministry of the Interior under Karl Steinhoff, with Kurt Fischer acting only as the de facto head.

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- \*\* **Comment:** Former Chief of the K-7 section (Investigations and Search) of the GAI.

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- \*\*\* **Comment:** [REDACTED] refers to the "Angegliederte Hauptverwaltungen".

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